

## Sunday 1st September 11th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion  
President & Preacher: The Rev'd Cynthia Jackson

9.30am Sung Eucharist & Creche  
President: The Rector  
Preacher: The Rev'd Cynthia Jackson

11.15am The Eucharist @ 11.15  
Minister & Preacher: The Rector

**Readings for the Morning**  
Proverbs 25:6-7  
Psalm 112  
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**  
Minister: The Ordinand/Curate  
Preacher: The Associate Vicar  
Psalm 119:81-96 choral  
Isaiah 33:13-22  
John 3:22-36

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Wednesday each week to:  
parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 27th August.

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## Weekday services in other Team churches

**St Matthew's**  
8.30am Tuesday to Friday Morning Prayer  
10.00am Said Mass Wednesday

**St Marks**  
1.00pm Eucharist Wednesday

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# Welcome to St Mary's Church



## SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

25 August 2019

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 10th Sunday after Trinity

**8.00am Holy Communion**  
President & Preacher: The Associate Vicar

**9.30am Sung Eucharist**  
President & Preacher: The Associate Vicar  
Hymns: NEH 427, 477, 346, 436  
Psalm 103:1-8  
Setting: Rizza  
Anthem: Above all Praise *Mendelssohn*  
Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in G Major  
BWV 541 *JS Bach*

## 10.30am Refreshments in Garden Hall

**11.15am The Service @ 11.15am**  
Minister: The Associate Vicar  
Preacher: Mitzi James  
Hymns: Sing of the Lord's goodness (see page 3), 287, 494  
Reading: Luke 13.10-17

**12.30pm Holy Baptism**  
Minister: The Associate Vicar

**6.30pm Evensong**  
Minister: The Associate Vicar  
Preacher: The Rector  
Hymns: NEH 420, 70, 359  
Responses: Ayleward  
Psalm 119:49-72 congregational  
Reading: Isaiah 30:8-21  
Canticles: Stanford in G  
Reading: 2 Corinthians 9  
Anthem: Thou wilt keep Him Wesley  
Voluntary: Passacaglia in D Minor  
*Buxtehude*

## CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 27th August** *Monica, mother of Augustine Hippo*  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday 28th August** *Augustine, bishop*  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
5.00pm Evening Prayer  
7.00pm Silent Prayer  
8.00pm Bellringers Practice

**Thursday 29th August**  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Said Eucharist  
1.00pm Team Prayers at St Mark's

**Friday 30th August** *John Bunyan*  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Toddler Playgroup  
5.00pm Evening Prayer  
6.00pm Choir Practice  
7.30pm Bellringers Practice

**Saturday 31st August** *Aidan, bishop, missionary*  
12noon Daily Prayer

*More details on the next page and website*

*We pray for Frederick Jefferies and Sienna Williams who are being baptised today*

*The Rector is at St Matthew's this morning.*



*To live justly, to love kindness and to walk humbly with God in the Service of Christ*

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### Celebrating Cynthia's ministry at St Mary's 1<sup>st</sup> September

Come and say thank you to Cynthia on her final Sunday at St Mary's. We are having a celebration and making a presentation to Cynthia to say thankyou for her ministry here during coffee between the 9.30am and 11.15am services.

### Max is taking a sabbatical

Max will be taking a sabbatical from St Mary's during the Autumn Term (September to December inclusive) to focus on his postgraduate studies - a two-year MA - in conducting and organ at the Royal Academy of Music. During this time, we are pleased that the music - adult choir - will be directed by Anna Lush, a former choral scholar at Trinity College, Cambridge, and now music teacher at Hinchley Wood school. We are grateful to Andrew, Colette and organ scholar Rosanna for filling gaps during this period. If you wish to get in touch with Anna, you can write to her at [anna@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto:anna@stmaryswimbleton.org) Meanwhile, congratulations to Max who has joined the club, alongside Andrew, as a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists!

### Fountain Group 28th August

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 28 August between 11am and 12 noon. Our guest will be Mitzi James, who has come to St Mary's as an Ordinand from The College of The Resurrection, Mirfield. For more information please contact Shara Leonard [shara@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto:shara@stmaryswimbleton.org)

### Wimbledon Foodbank

The next Foodbank collection will be on Sunday 1 September. All non-perishable food is welcome in particular tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, instant coffee, breakfast cereal, pasta sauce and biscuits. Shower gel is also needed. They have plenty of pasta. Website: [Wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk/give-h](http://Wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk/give-h)

### Pray for climate emergency

Sunday 1 September 12:30pm for half an hour. St Mark's Church Chapter room. Excellent topical prayer notes provided. All welcome Contact: [julietboyd@doctors.org.uk](mailto:julietboyd@doctors.org.uk)

## FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

### Soul-Scape

Deepening our experience of the divine through meditative music, candlelight and silence.

All are welcome at a new service for the parish which will run on the first Thursday of every month at St Matthew's. Beginning on Thursday 5 Sept, there will be an opportunity to deepen your experience of God through Taize & Iona music, prayer and time for reflection. There will be music from 7.30pm, with a service beginning at 8pm. No previous experience necessary - come and try it out.

### Licencing Service for Stephen Edmonds—St John's

Thursday 12 September, 7.30pm at St John's. All welcome. Drinks and nibbles will be served after the service.

### Abundance Wimbledon

The Fruit Day will be on Saturday 14 September between 11.00am and 2.30pm at St Mark's Church Hall and garden. Entry free. Jams, chutneys, honey, pies, cakes, plants and freshly-pressed apple juice will be on sale. Live music and children's activities. Enquiries to: [julietboyd@doctors.org.uk](mailto:julietboyd@doctors.org.uk)

### All the Birds of the Air

Saturday 14 September from 6.00pm-8.00pm. A concert by choral group Feverpitch in a lovely garden in SW19. Tickets to include wine and canapes £25 in support of Prisoners' Education Trust. For further details go to [www.prisonerseducation.org.uk](http://www.prisonerseducation.org.uk) or telephone 020 3752 5681.

### Gardening Group Saturday 14th September

Due to the school holidays the gardening days have been changed. The next date will be **14th September 2019**. Thereafter we will be back to the first Saturday of each month. Meets from 9.00am-12.00noon. Contact Alan Duncan at [stmarysgardening@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysgardening@gmail.com)

### Patronal Festival Sunday 15th September from 12.30pm

Please come and join the fun celebrating our community at St Mary's. Hog roast, jazz band, children's entertainer all included. Tickets £5 each and children under 3 free. Email [catherine@stmaryswimbleton](mailto:catherine@stmaryswimbleton.org) to book.

### St Mary's Harvest Supper and Barn Dance 7.30pm Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Come and celebrate Harvest Festival at Bishop Gilpin School. Festivities include a live band and caller 'Ceilidh Tree' a buffet supper of traditional English fayre and drinks. Children are welcome. Tickets will be on sale in September £17.50 with alcohol and £12.50 without. Proceeds from the raffle and any profits will go to Faith in Action.

## ANTHEM TEXT

### 9.30am Above all Praise Mendelssohn

O Lord, you rule sublime for all eternity, above all praise and majesty.  
Hallelujah!  
O Lord, above all praise, all majesty, all glory, Thou reignest forever and ever,  
Hallelujah!  
Exalted beyond any earthly praise, and above all majesty, Lord and King for evermore, Hallelujah!

### 6.30pm Thou wilt keep Him Wesley

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee.  
The darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day.  
The darkness and the light to thee are both alike.  
God is light and with him is no darkness at all.  
Oh let my soul live, and it shall praise thee, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for evermore.

## HYMN FOR 11.15AM

### Sing of the Lord's goodness (Blue HON663)

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom, come to him and bless his name.  
Mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever, faithful to the end of days.  
*Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness, melodies of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music, worship him and bless his name.*

Power he has wielded, honour is his garment, risen from the snares of death.  
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken, new life he now gives to all.  
*Chorus*

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,  
Spirit of our God most high;  
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner, splendour of the living God.  
*Chorus*

Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet,  
praise God with the lute and harp;  
praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing  
praise God till the end of days.  
*Chorus*